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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

Explanation of DE 20 2004 003 107

A luggage label according to DE 20 2004 003 107 has two identical strip shapes (10, 12) joined by a fold line (14) and with key hole shaped slots at one end and with a necked cut away (22, 24) in the center. The back of the label has an adhesive coating on one half to fold the label into a double thickness. The label is looped over a luggage handle and secured by passing one end through the keyhole slot. The label can be attached to the travel documents and can be printed with customer details at the same time as the documents. It is separated from the documents to apply to the luggage.

Fig. 4 shows a transponder 36 with a microchip 38. After folding strip shapes 10 and 12, the transponder is arranged between said strip shapes.

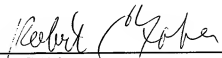
REMARKS

It is believed that neither reference includes the claimed pasting part in Applicants' claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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